Claim 22 for Application 10,083,771

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I claim,

a fishing weight, of smoothly rounded, elongated, dense static structure, designed primarily for accomplishing the tight-line method of fishing and achieving snag resistant performance during retrievals from said method such that, after casting, a tight line is achieved between said weight, on the bottom, and the tip of an anglers rod and is maintained in such condition until said angler determines that a fish has been hooked or has stolen the bait whereupon, retrieval from said condition is implemented and an angled portion residing at one end of said weight, makes first contact with obstacles, through collision impact with said obstacles, and provides a smoothly rounded bias means, upon said impact, which causes a spin maneuver for achieving clearance over said obstacles thereby, allowing fast steady retrievals, from long casts, on a horizontal plane of operation, through stump and brush laden areas whereby, said tight-line method can be accomplished in and around said areas in a snag resistant manner, said weight comprising,

a smooth, elongated, substantially heavy, solid metal cylindrical body, of substantial length and consistent width about 24 times longer than wide having,

a first end and an opposite second end which terminate in a smoothly rounded hemisphere head, with

a bend, along said body nearer said first end than said opposite second end, which defines,

a straight, substantially short, angled portion, formed of said first end, that is connected by said bend to,

a straight, substantially longer, lower portion, formed of said opposite second end, with

a hole fashioned through said body that resides in part, with said hemisphere head terminating said first end such that, while said lower portion is lowermost during said retrieval, the direction of said hole traversing through said body is horizontal relative to said bottom, and at a right angle to the direction of said retrieval, said hole being attached through by,

an o-ring that is intermediate of said body and

a swivel which is attached to said o-ring such that said o-ring and said swivel are integral to the structure of said weight.

Signed Huey Thomas Crocket

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